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10/083,717 December 27, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Li et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/083,717 FILING DATE: February 25, 2002 FOR: Fibrous Electrode for a Metal Air Electrochemical Cell) Group Art Unit
) 1745
) Examiner
) Cantelmo, Gregg
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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the aboveidentified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

(a) ____ Previously Submitted

(i) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on

(ii)____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

(iii) Other

(b) x Enclosed

(i) x Amendment/Reply

(ii) _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

- (iii) ____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- (iv) Other

2. Miscellaneous

(a) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).

(b)___Other.

3. Fees

(a) x. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501648.

(i) x RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$395.00) Applicant is a Small Entity (ii) x Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

Since this Response is filed within 4 months from the statutory period for response of three months, Applicants petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above identified Amendment. The requested extension is for 1 month from November 25, 2004 until December 27, 2004, since December 24th and 25th was holidays and December 26th was a Sunday. Total time extension fees are (\$60.00)

(iii) Other:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501648. Total fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501648: \$455

Respectfully submitted,

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